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CARRANZA DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

BLUNTLY QUESTIONS GOOD FAITH OF UNITED STATES

Translation of Note Is Laid Before President Wilson—No One in Official Circles Attempts to Forecast What Course Might Be Deeded Upon.

Mexico City, May 31.—Claiming that the words and protests of the United States have been entirely in contradiction of their acts and that in spite of protests not to intervene in the affairs of Mexico, soldiers of the United States are in Mexico without the consent of the Mexican government and in violation of Mexico's sovereignty, the Mexican government now asks for the immediate withdrawal of those troops. The request is made in a 12,000 word note made public at the foreign office today about noon.

The note recites that the American troops crossed the border after the Columbus incident without the permission of the Mexican government. The act was not considered one of invasion solely because the United States said they had misinterpreted the attitude of the Mexican government. When the second expedition crossed the line after the Glenn Springs incident, the note maintains the plea that this was done with the consent of the Mexican consul at Del Rio, Texas, is untenable and that act can only be considered as one of invasion.

The Mexican government therefore invites the United States to bring to an end this unsupportable situation," the note concludes, "and to support its protestations and declarations of friendship by an immediate withdrawal of American troops."

Note Is Laid Before Wilson.

Washington, May 31.—General Carranza's latest note bluntly questioning the good faith of the United States government and, with a threat of armed resistance, demanding withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, was presented at the state department today by Eusebio Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate. Tonight a translation of the voluminous document, about 12,000 words long, was laid before President Wilson, who at once began considering how it should be answered. No one in official circles would attempt to forecast just what course the president might decide upon. There was complete unanimity, however, in the belief that there would be no immediate withdrawal of the Pershing expedition.

High officials said the de facto government so far had utterly failed to demonstrate its ability to protect the border against bandits, and expressed the opinion that the troops would stay in Mexico until this was done. It was suggested that the belligerent and uncompromising tone assumed by Carranza probably was largely for effect upon the Mexican public and there was little disposition to believe that the de facto government actually contemplated an effort to expel the American army by force.

Mr. Arredondo left the impression that his chief did not expect the defiant words of the note to be taken at their face value, when on handing the communication to Acting Secretary Polk he gave notice that it was not intended as an ultimatum, but as a continuation of the negotiations which have been in progress between the two governments.

Document Creates Sensation.

Mexico City, May 31.—Extra editions of newspapers containing the note of the Mexican government to the United States were read by thousands of persons in the streets tonight. The document has created a sensation.

The editorial comments charge President Wilson with inconsistencies declaring his protestations of friendship for Latin-America are contrary to his actions in the case of Mexico. The editorials are agreed that it is time for the United States to define its attitude with regard to Mexico.

NINE DIE IN MEXICAN WRECK

Laredo, Texas, May 31.—Nine persons were killed and 35 injured today when a northbound passenger train on the Mexican railway was in collision with a southbound freight train near Rodriguez, Mexico, 40 miles south of Nuevo Laredo. Those killed were five trainmen and four passengers, all Mexicans. Several Americans were aboard the passenger train but none was reported injured.

J. M. DEERING DIES

Chicago, May 31.—J. M. Deering, assistant to Vice-President Harry E. Bryan, chief operating officer of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, died today at his home in Riverside. He was 57 years old and had been with the road nearly thirty years, entering the service as a stenographer.

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ILLINOIS PROHIBITIONISTS OPEN CONVENTION IN PEORIA

Failure of a Majority of Delegates to Arrive Results in a Curtailment of Business.

Peoria, Ill., May 31.—Failure of a majority of delegates to arrive resulted in a curtailment of business before the Illinois State Prohibition convention which opened here this morning. Only 137 delegates had presented their credentials and had been admitted to the floor of the convention hall when the afternoon session was concluded. Former Governors William Sulzer of New York and John P. St. John of Kansas delivered addresses on prohibition and preparedness before a mass meeting tonight.

Organization of the convention was effected at the opening of the afternoon session. Fred L. Squires of Wheaton, was made chairman.

Selection of delegates at large to the national convention was made by ballot but an announcement of the result will be made tomorrow morning. The selection of district delegates to the national convention was postponed until tomorrow.

Robert H. Patton, of Springfield, was re-elected state chairman over Scott Hyde of Chicago. Nominations from the 25 congressional districts for presidential electors were confirmed by the convention. The convention also ratified the nominations from the 25 districts for state central committeemen. Four electors at large will be selected by the convention tomorrow.

Women prohibitionists at a conference this afternoon invited members of the proposed women's party to join the forces of prohibition. It was asserted by Mrs. Florence Sloan Hyde of Chicago, who addressed the conference that the suffragists who propose to organize at a meeting to be held in Chicago on June 5th, 6th, and 7th, could accomplish more by joining the Prohibitionists than by forming an independent political party.

Tomorrow's program calls for a meeting of the new state committee of reports of committees, adoption of a platform, nominations and voting on candidates for state officers, nomination of two congressmen, four presidential electors at large and three trustees of the University of Illinois.

THOUSANDS LINE STREETS DURING FUNERAL OF J. J. HILL

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 31.—Funeral services for the late James J. Hill were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Mr. Hill's Summit avenue residence in the presence of the members of the family and friends, while thousands of people lined the streets for several squares in either direction from the home. Contrary to the first arrangement the services at the home were not private, several hundred friends and former business associates being admitted to the residence. Others thronged the grounds, unable to find standing room indoors.

At the conclusion of the services at the home, the body was taken by automobile cortege to North Oaks Farm, five miles northeast of St. Paul, where burial was made on the shore of Pleasant Lake.

Hundreds of automobiles followed the body to its last resting place.

REJECTS IDEA THAT WILSON WILL BE AVAILABLE AS MEDIATOR

BERLIN, May 31.—via London, May 31.—Delayed—at the session of the Reichstag today, Dr. Gustav Stresemann, national Liberal in an address rejected the idea that President Wilson would be available as a peace mediator.

"If you take a vote of the German people," said Dr. Stresemann, "only a small minority would accept President Wilson as a mediator, after he has rendered it possible for our enemies to keep going in a military way by intensifying the possibility for the manufacture of munitions, after he has done nothing whatever to utilize the vast power of a great world state to guarantee the shipment of provisions to Germany; after we have found that he has ever raised his hand threateningly and proceeded against us with all his power when we tried to defend ourselves against the miserably starving out war."

"We would not reject the peace mediation of a really neutral power, possibly the president of Switzerland but President Wilson's hand we hold and we believe a great mass of the German people approve our rejection of it."

PLACE PICKETS AROUND PLANT

Peoria, Ill., May 31.—Pickets were placed around the plant of the Holt Manufacturing company here today where two hundred and fifty machinists went on strike Monday following the discharge of two workmen for alleged violation of the company's rules. Complete tie-up of the work at the plant is claimed by the strikers while company officials declare the plant is running as usual.

The Holt company has sold large orders for war supplies to the extensive allies.

RETURNS SEALED VERDICT

Chicago, May 31.—The jury which has been hearing the case of J. C. Binnie, charged with attempting to bribe a veterinary inspector of the federal bureau of animal industry, returned a sealed verdict today. The verdict will be read tomorrow morning. The jury was out four hours.

HOUSE ADOPTS ARMOR PLATE PLANT PROPOSAL

VOTES FOR \$3,500,000 INSTEAD OF \$2,000,000 WORTH OF AEROPLANE

Passes Amendment for 2,730 Additional Sailors and a Bonus System to Encourage Speedy Private Construction of Warships.

Washington, May 31.—Amendments to the naval appropriation bill to provide for a \$11,000,000 government armor plate plant for \$3,500,000 instead of \$2,000,000 worth of aeroplanes, for 2,730 additional sailors and for a bonus system to encourage the speedy private construction of warships, were adopted today by the House sitting as the committee of the whole. Party lines were broken down on every vote. Twenty-three Republicans and two Progressives joined the Democrats in voting for the armor plate proposal the final vote being 165 to 91. Thirteen Democrats lined up with the Republicans on the additional aeroplane amendment which was carried 129 to 103.

The bonus and increased personnel amendments were adopted overwhelmingly without roll calls.

Debates on the armor plate amendment which already had been passed as a separate bill in the Senate, centered largely around the question of whether the Bethlehem Steel company, the largest private manufacturer of plate, had treated the government fairly in dealings with it.

Representatives Butler and Graham of Pennsylvania waged the fight against the naval committee amendment offering as a substitute an amendment by Mr. Butler, looking to a settlement of the controversy between the government and private manufacturers thru a federal trade commission. The Butler amendment would have provided for an appropriation for building a government plant, but made its use contingent upon the refusal of private manufacturers to accept contracts at prices judged by the commission to be fair.

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COMMITTEE WILL CHOOSE OPPONENT TO W. L. HARDING

Iowa Republican Candidate for Governor Will Be Named at Meeting Today.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 31.—Whether State Senator Joseph Allen, Pocahontas, or George Cosson, Audubon, present attorney general, will oppose Lieutenant Governor W. L. Harding of Sioux City for the Republican gubernatorial nomination will be decided by a committee chosen from supporters of each in a session beginning at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The object of the conference will be to eliminate one of them and present an united "dry" faction to oppose Harding, who, in spite of denials, is considered the "wet" candidate. Neither side will discuss the outcome. Allen said tonight that he is confident that whatever the decision is, it will be for the best interests of the state and party. Cosson is at Ottumwa.

Both Cosson and Allen have been making strenuous speaking campaigns in which personalities have played a large part. A compromise proposition has been suggested by men who are not active adherents of either candidate for the nomination but who are interested in the growth of the prohibition movement.

There is a possibility that the session called may end in a deadlock, it was said tonight.

SEKS IMMEDIATE DECISION REGARDING THOMAS' SERVICES

QUINCY, Ill., May 31.—Following the receipt of a telegram from Pitcher "Turkey" Thomas that he was on his way from Texas to report to Rockford Three Eye League team, using Hannibal transportation money. President Reidel of the Hannibal association wired President Tearney in Chicago that a decision would have to be made at once regarding the services of Thomas.

Reidel stated that if an answer did not come Wednesday he would make plans to turn over his franchise. Late Wednesday night no answer from Tearney had been received.

Reidel understood Thomas had been awarded to Hannibal and wired transportation.

WOULD ABOLISH PAROLE LAW

Chicago, May 31.—Abolishment of the parole law was suggested tonight by Hayne N. Bell, assistant state's attorney of Cook county at the fifth annual meeting tonight of the Illinois State Society of the American Institute of criminal law and criminology.

He pointed to many violations of the parole law in support of his contention. Mr. Bell was followed by Thomas M. Kirkbride, clerk of the Illinois state pardon board, who said that 84 per cent of the paroled men had made good.

ANNOUNCE WAGE INCREASE

Des Moines, Ia., May 31.—An increase in wages for employees of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad was announced today. The new scale increases wages \$3 a month to employees receiving \$50 or less, \$4 to those receiving between \$50 and \$75 and \$5 to those now getting from \$75 to \$110 a month.

LEWIS BIDDERING'S EXTRADITION

Chicago, May 31.—Governor Dunne today ordered the extradition of Guy Biddering to Chicago. Biddering, a former Chicago detective who has been living in New York, is wanted here as a witness in one of the so-called police graft cases.

GOV. DUNNE ORDERS

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BEGIN CLOSING ARGUMENTS

Lewiston, Ia., May 31.—Closing arguments in the trial of Ben Pearson charged with first degree murder in the shooting of Joseph Day, merchant of Smithfield, Ia., in April, 1915, began today. The defense had been in the hands of a receiver for nearly eight years.

COL. ROOSEVELT ADVOCATES UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE

London—Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer has arrived safely at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

DES MOINES, Iowa—John Swetz a window washer fell six stories while working on the Central Life building, injuring two persons slightly as his corpse struck the pavement.

FREERPORT, Ill.—H. G. Gann, civil war veteran and for fifty-two years publisher of the Warren Sentinel-Leader, is dead at his home at Warren aged 72 years.

QUINCY, Ill.—The U. S. torpedo boat Sohars, training ship for the Quincy division, I. N. R., has been ordered to the Keokuk, Ia., drydock for repairs.

KANKAKEE, Ill.—Dr. P. M. Kelly, who recently resigned the superintendency of the Kankakee State Hospital, is dead of Bright's Disease at Colorado Springs. The body will be shipped to Hatchfield, Ill., his former home, for burial.

WASHINGTON—The torpedo boat destroyer Warrington was disabled by striking a submerged breakwater off Rockport, Mass., while being towed to the Boston Navy Yard. It is believed her propellers were injured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Jack Le Cain, automobile driver who was injured in the 300 mile race here was reported in critical condition at the Methodist hospital. The physician does not expect him to recover.

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ASSISTS ADULT PROBATION IN COOK COUNTY IS A SUCCESS

CHICAGO, May 31—John W. Houston, chief of the adult probation department of Cook county, today told members of the Illinois judges association in session here that adult probation is a success in this county and that during the last two or three years adult probationers of Cook county have earned more than a million dollars a year. Probation he said is only recommended by the department in cases where it is found desirable to let the offender have another chance and is primarily for "accidental criminals" and not habituals.

DECLAIM CRIMINAL COURTS IN LARGER CITIES ABSOLUTE FAILURES

Speakers at State Bar Banquet Plead for Fewer Lawyers and for Better Judges.

CHICAGO, May 31—Criminal courts in the larger cities were declared to be absolute failures and a plea for fewer lawyers and better judges were made by speakers tonight at the annual meeting and banquet of the judicial section of the Illinois State Bar association. Federal Judge George A. Carpenter presided. The theme for discussion was "Are our courts of law, courts of justice?"

Citizens who dodge jury duty were heavily scored. Among the speakers were Chief Justice Frederick A. Smith of the circuit court of Cook county, Judge William Whitefield of Decatur and Judge Frank H. Boggs of Urbana.

Chief Justice Smith said he believed the courts should be made more judicial by allowing the juries to be judges of fact alone and not of the law, and that juries should not be allowed the determination of judgment or punishment. Judge Samuel Alschuler of the United States court of appeals contended that the verdict of a jury when rendered quickly and clearly was nearer justice than when a case was taken under advisement for months and probably years by some court.

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For President.

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ANDREW RUSSEL.

Man Coins Suffrage Slogan.

It has remained for a man to carry off the \$25 prize offered by Chicago suffragists for the best slogan to appear at the time of the suffrage parade. "Give a woman a man's chance" is the motto from hundreds which were submitted, for the committee decided that these words summed up in a most forcible and epigrammatical way what the suffrage movement really means. In fact, the slogan does express a great deal in a few words, for if a woman is given a man's chance it means that she is not only to have a right to vote, but be on an equal basis in the matter of wages, and that all fields of occupation will be open to her and that for all services rendered she will receive the same pay that is accorded to men. It's a slogan too, which appeals to one's sense of justice.

Bond Issues for Improvements.

The mayor of St. Louis has called a conference of business men when plans will be outlined for the campaign to carry a proposed \$10,000,000 bond issue for public improvements. Based on the experience of other big cities, the St. Louis business men are firmly convinced that a bond issue represents the only possible way for large and speedy development. They cite as a recent precedent the case of Philadelphia, where the people only a few weeks ago voted by a large majority for a bond issue totaling more than \$10,000,000.

It is an accepted fact in municipal history that there can come no improvements or development in a large way without the expenditure of money, and bond issues present the only feasible way for cities to raise such funds. Cities, like individuals, must have capital if they expect to grow in a business way.

An Important Conference.

That will be an important conference in New York when representatives of the trainmen and the railroads meet today to consider the brotherhood's demand for an eight hour day. The railroad workers represent a membership of 300,000, for the unions of trainmen have combined in this movement. The adoption of an eight hour work day would increase the payrolls of the railroads of the United States about \$100,000,000 a year. When the demands were put to a vote of the membership of the unions they were approved almost unanimously, and when the railroads rejected the demands it was with action just as unanimous.

With the general business of the country so much improved because of favorable crop conditions and the vast orders coming from Europe, it is not surprising that the train-

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

BIRTHDAYS

A birthday is a solemn thing, a fellow realizes then, how speedily the days wing, the days that do not come again. A little grayer than last year, a little slower in my gait, I feel the dump is drawing near, and still I keep my smile on straight.

A little failure of my sight; a bit more deafness in my ears; a few more aches—but that's alright! I would not stop the scudding years.

My bald spot is a bit more wide, my muscles grow a trifle slack; I have more stitches in my side, a few more cricks are in my back. But yonder vault of azure bends above no grader heart than mine, for all about me there are friends, who keep an old gent feeling fine.

Their kind words make my bosom swell, and fill my piebald eyes with tears; they tell me I am looking well, and hope I'll live a hundred years.

A few more symptoms of the gout have vainly tried to kill my joy; a few more teeth have fallen out, but I'm as happy as a boy.

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

June 1, 1772—An extraordinary

overflow of the Mississippi river oblige the British garrison to

evacuate Fort de Chartres.

All Day Shoot, Alexander Gun Club, July 4th.

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men, along with the industrial workers, feel that they are entitled to their share of these profits. On the other hand, the railroad managers claim that unless further increases in freight rates are permitted by the government, that they will not be in position to meet the increased expenses which the granting of the railway men's demands will mean. The organization of the workers is such, and the position of the railway managers so firmly established, that the general opinion prevails that the government is the only force that can avoid a strike. A strike involving the arteries of distribution in the United States and Canada would be so disastrous to business and injurious to the whole public that it is certain every possible effort will be exerted by the government to avoid such a calamity. No doubt the trainmen and the railway managers will also seek in every reasonable way to prevent a strike.

Sentimentalism.

While the spirit for preparedness has taken hold of all parts of the country and develops a feeling of patriotism among all classes, there are occasional instances where the patriotism has been merely spectacular or sentimental. This applies in the case of a military encampment now in progress at San Francisco, where 250 society women are enlisted. The women are clad in khaki uniforms and are wearing elk skin boots. They are taking a hospital course, instruction in heliography and wireless telegraphy, together with lessons in history taken from the lives of national heroes. While part of this program sounds serious enough, other details give the encampment the stamp of a mere society event, without any real appreciation of the great underlying principles of either patriotism or preparedness.

Sherman's Great Address

Senator Sherman's Decoration day address in New York has been characterized as one of the greatest speeches made by an American since the days of Lincoln. Each succeeding speech that the Illinois senator has delivered during recent years has stamped his oratory as individual. Senator Sherman's language is simple yet picturesque. His metaphors are striking and as one hears or reads his statements or arguments clothed in the purest English, there student is speaking and that a real student is peaking and that the words are from his heart thru a mind enriched by years of familiarity with the best in literature.

Sherman's most intimate study of books, according to his own statement, has been with the Bible and Shakespeare, and perhaps his devotion to these two books accounts in some measure for the singular purity of his English. The Decoration day address was more than a mere tribute to the heroes of the war. It dealt with present day issues and in his closing words the senator, quoting a statement by Gen. Grant, well summed up his own great hope that an era of peace may be firmly established for the world, yet at the same time pointed out that such an era cannot come thru the mere disarmament of the nations. The disarmament must be the result of the desire of the people and the nations to put an end to all war.

The statement was of special interest, as it threw more light upon the senator's stand on preparedness—the great question before the American people today—and indicated why he is not a radical for extreme defense preparations in this country, yet has no sympathy for those pacifists, who in their blind enthusiasm would have this country meet future years and conditions in a totally defenseless condition.

The closing paragraphs of the senator's speech referred to were in language as follows:

"General Grant completed his memoirs in the shadow of death. The preface is dated July 1, 1855. On July 23 he submitted to the Great Conqueror, and your poe, which could not bear his living name, was christened by death. When Lee surrendered, Grant's message to our country was 'Let us have peace.' When the scenes of earth were passing from his mortal eye he wrote on the last pages of his life:

"To maintain peace in the future it is necessary to be prepared for war; * * * growing, as we are, in population, wealth and military power, we may become the envy of nations which led us in these partitions only a few years ago; and unless we are prepared for it we may be in danger of a combined movement some day to crush us out."

"He was the central figure in the great drama of the rebellion. Shall not his admonition sink into a nation's heart on this anniversary? Shall we not heed the lesson?" An army and navy is not inconsistent with a peace league of nations. A French statesman declared in 1907 that the basic truth is that disarmament is a consequence, and not a preparation. To be possible one must feel that one's rights are secure. Security of right is what must be recognized first of all. Behind that rampart alone nations will be able to lay down their arms. History must not continue to be written in woman's tears and the soldier's blood.

In this republic hope rocks the cradle of the humblest home. Shall not that hope prefigure a justice not founded on the sword and an age where a conqueror's martial form shall not forever rise as a nation's last argument and the world's civilization?"

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WINCHESTER

Mrs. Thomas Devine and granddaughter arrived Tuesday night from Pueblo, Colo., to visit at the home of D. D. Watt and with other relatives.

Mrs. T. H. Callems left Tuesday noon for Riggston to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCullough.

Charles Coultaas and daughter Miss June, accompanied by Misses Alice Mudd and Rhea Richardson, were visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Burns of Alsey was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Clarkson and daughter, Miss Katie Vee, are guests at the home of Herman Smith.

Pullen's comedians have offered the services of their band and will play at the ball game to be played by Winchester merchants Friday afternoon for benefit of the town clock fund.

J. F. Claus of Jacksonville was an auto visitor here yesterday.

Miss Lind of Alton arrived Wednesday noon and demonstrated toilet articles the remainder of the week at Higgins' book store.

Mrs. Ray Coultaas went to Jacksonville to take treatment in Dr. Day's hospital. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ornsby Dawson.

John Green of Riggston received a painful finger injury while working around his car Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCullough and children, Alma and William of Riggston, and Mrs. F. H. Allan of Winchester, were in Jacksonville Wednesday and took home with them a new Cole 8 car.

Mrs. Anson Coultaas and son Glenn, of Riggston, were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL Grace Church lawn, tonight.

FOURTEEN ARE GRADUATED WEDNESDAY AT NEW BERLIN

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES HELD IN TAYLOR'S OPERA HOUSE WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE.

A class of fourteen were graduated from the New Berlin High school Wednesday evening at well attended exercises in Taylor's opera house. A number were present from Alexander and vicinity to attend an excellent program carried out by members of the class. Among these were J. W. Reif and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Six, Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen, Willard Dempster, Miss Katherine Kaiser and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiley.

The graduates were Miss Marguerite Reif, Alexander; Edward Erickson, Genevieve Stapleton, Flora Shely, Grace Leahy, Harold Watson, George Watson, William Robertson, Margaret Barnes, Annie Fouts, Kathryn Gregory, Louise Long, Joseph Keller and Louis Eisele.

COME, TONIGHT An Ice Cream Social on Grace church lawn.

STOIC PRISONER CONCEALS CAUSE OF MURDER

Cincinnati, May 31.—Refusing to divulge, even to his attorneys, the cause which prompted him to shoot a former friend to death, Harry Leahy, formerly a broker in this city, faces Judge Caldwell in court today to accept a life sentence for his deed. The deepest mystery surrounding the murder of Frank Clements, a workhouse guard, on August 31 last, Clements and Leahy, with friends, had been talking in a friendly manner, when Leahy left to go to the office of the telegraph company of which he was vice-president, where, it is alleged, he procured a revolver. Returning to the group, Leahy pressed the gun against Clements' body and fired. He then fled and was caught in Louisville, Ky.

Rumors that a woman was the cause of the tragedy will not down. Clements refused to make any statement before he died, and Leahy has covered up all information that would explain the act even to his attorneys.

Leahy was indicted for first degree murder, and his attorney secured several delays of the trial in an effort to prepare a defense. But he failed, and finally induced the prosecuting attorneys to accept a plea of guilty to second degree murder, dropping the charge of premeditation.

All the condemned man says to his attorney is that he would rather go to the electric chair or spend his days in jail than to "draw another person into it."

MENZIE'S WORK SHOES AT HOPPER'S

HOGS BRING GOOD PRICES. Three hog shipments, made this week from Riggston, brought good prices in the St. Louis markets. W. E. McCullough made a shipment Tuesday which included 93 hogs, averaging 234 pounds each. The animals brought \$5.70, or five cents below the top of the market. The same price was received by Luther Hornbeck, who sent 64 head with an average weight of 245 pounds. Thirty hogs sold by William McCullough, average weight 181 pounds, brought \$9.60 per hundred.

RIGGSTON STANDARD BEARERS

Mrs. W. H. E. McCullough will entertain the Standard Bearers of Riggston M. E. church this afternoon when mothers of the members will also be guests. This evening Mrs. McCullough will be hostess to the Standard Bearers and to the Young Men's class.

AT CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

Coach W. H. E. Huber of Jacksonville high school left Wednesday for his home in Lafayette, O., for a short stay, after which he will take a course of six weeks at the University of Chicago.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Earl Henry of Woodson spent yesterday in the city.
J. A. Brown of New Berlin was a city caller yesterday.
Elijah Watkins of Chandlersville visited the city yesterday.
George Craig of Woodson called on city friends yesterday.
Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was a caller in the city yesterday.
C. W. Jacobs was a business visitor in Arenzville yesterday.
H. L. Caldwell has returned from a business trip to Salem, Ill.
Mrs. George Gilbert of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.
Thomas Six of Waverly was attending to business yesterday.
Frank Buck of Springfield spent

yesterday with Jacksonville friends.
Jacob Flynn of Alexander had business in the city yesterday.
Henry Pierson journeyed from Ashland to the city yesterday.
Wm. Lacey of Sinclair made a business trip to the city yesterday.
J.W. H. Crum of Litterberry was a caller on city friends yesterday.
A. H. Dunham of Beardstown was in the city yesterday on business.
J. R. Swan of Sullivan was down to the city on business yesterday.
G. A. Allen of Chapin was business caller in the city yesterday.
E. E. Henry of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday.
Frank Brockhouse of Chapin had occasion to visit the city yesterday.
Wm. Grey of Murrayville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.
Frank and John Taylor of Greenfield were Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. John Morgan of Alexander

spent the day Wednesday in Springfield.
William Brindenbend of Mt. Sterling was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Misses Lola and Marie Arenz were city shoppers yesterday from Arenzville.
Mrs. Carl S. Hillerby is visiting friends and relatives in Vermont, Ill.
Mrs. John Hall of Alexander was among Wednesday visitors in the city.

Luke McGlue of Naples was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Welker of Meredosia

was one of the city callers yesterday.

Robert Visser of the east part of

the county was a city caller yesterday.

George Kimber of Waverly made

a business trip to the city yesterday.

Clyde Moody of Chapin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Lind of New Berlin was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Lewis Rexroat of the vicinity of

Concord called on city people yesterday.

John Rexroat of Virginia was in the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

J. E. Thompson of Murrayville was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Miss Olive Burnett of Waverly was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. James Gish, Jr., of Arcadia was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hall of Alexander was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Joseph Warner of Ashland was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

John Horn has returned to Peoria after a visit with Jacksonville friends.

Henry Grubb of Payson was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

Walter Bedingfield of Concord vicinity had business in the city yesterday.

F. J. Unland of Meredosia was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Louis Stein of Greenville was among the business men in the city yesterday.

J. W. Reif of Alexander was attending to business in Springfield yesterday.

William S. Denton of Beardstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

"Tappy" Moore of Alexander was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Frank McGrath made a trip from Murrayville to the city on business yesterday.

John Beggs has returned to Ashland after a visit of a few days in the city.

Miss Ethel Brockhouse of Concord was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Fred Scholfield of Lynne was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. Julia J. Haynes of Chandlersville was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Samuel Ruble of Alexander was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

R. B. Richardson of Decatur is spending a short time with Jacksonville friends.

Dr. J. B. Perkins of the town of Franklin had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Lake and daughter Alma were city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Hill, of the west part of the county, was a shopper in the city yesterday.

George R. Swain, of the northwest part of the county, made the city a visit yesterday.

William Stewart, a resident of New Berlin, was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

George Holmes of Scottville was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Herman Roegge and daughter of Arenzville were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Edward Tindall of the vicinity of Arnold Station made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Burris of Arenzville is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Herald of Edge Hill Road.

Mrs. Fred Parks and daughter of Mt. Sterling were Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bacon made a shopping trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Henry Slack of Franklin was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Roberts and daughter, Miss Bertha, were in the city yesterday from Chapin.

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**COUNT TIZA EXPRESSES HIMSELF
CAUTIOUSLY REGARDING PEACE**

Declares It Depends Solely Upon Tenton's Enemies When Peace is Restored.

Berlin, May 31—via London, June 1—Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, known as the "Strong Man of Austria-Hungary, in an interview accorded to a correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, expressed himself very cautiously with regard to the prospects for peace and on the situation so far as the readiness of Germany and Austria-Hungary is concerned.

"But," said Count Tisza, "the entente is yet unwilling to draw the consequences from this situation."

The premier made a sharp distinction between subjective and objective pre-conditions for peace negotiations, saying:

"The objective pre-conditions for peace negotiations which long have been existent for the central powers, have undoubtedly been strengthened during recent months. The final event which we could desire to happen before embarking on peace negotiations is now occurring—the expulsion of the Italians from Austrian soil."

"An improvement in the objective premises is also registered in the enemy camp, where there is no longer talk of smashing up Germany and of the partition of Austria-Hungary. The latest declarations of Grey (British foreign secretary) and Poincaré (president of France) indicate, however, that subjective pre-conditions of peace exist, altho I fail to see where on our enemy still base their hopes. The expectations they based upon the entrance of Italy into the war, the attitude of Rumania and the United States and upon the Balkan adventure, have proved erroneous. Now as before it depends solely upon our enemies when peace is restored."

"T'S" ARE GIVEN TO NINE

Nine Illinois college track men received "T's" Wednesday forenoon at the chapel hour, when Prof. J. G. Ames presented the emblems to Julian Frisbie, Herman Helmle, Henry Smith, John Smith, John Cannon, Wallace Hembrough, Roy Newberry, Arland Folsom, Oscar Thiebaud and Hansel Wilson, captain.

Conservatory Orchestra concert, June 9. Tickets on sale, Brown's Music store and at Conservatory.

Just a few too many canned goods to carry over. We sell--for this week only.

Extra large, 3 lb. can Fancy Solid Pack Sweet Potatoes, regular price 12½c; sale price, 3 for 25c
Large can New York Pack Fancy Tomatoes, regular price 12½c; sale price, 6 cans for 55c
Large cans, White Cherries, 2 for 25c
Pitted Red Cherries, 2 for 25c
Large can Solid Pack Custard Pumpkin, regular price 15c; sale price, 3 cans for 25c
1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, regular price 15c, sale price 10c

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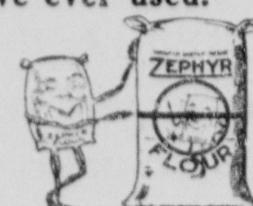
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MANY WILL ATTEND 70TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mrs. E. C. Lambert has received word from a number of alumnae of Illinois Woman's college who expect to be present at the 70th anniversary reunion dinner, to be given Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the college. Mrs. Anna Hobbs Woodcock of Kansas City, Mo., will be toastmistress. Mrs. Lilian Hurlbut Gist of Cedar Falls, Ia., Mrs. Grace Ward Calhoun of Clemson College, S. C., and Mrs. Anna Stover Haywood of Pana, Ill., expect to be present and to have place on the program.

Miss Feril Hess of New York is already at the college. Mrs. Frances Freeman Hartwell and Miss Georgia Johnson of Danville and Mrs. Braundenburg of St. Louis are expected Friday. Miss Letta Irwin of Tuscola and Miss Irene Crum of Mattoon are expected to arrive in Jacksonville Saturday and the greater majority of those who will attend will come Monday or Tuesday.

The Alumnae association has this year invited the resident former students of the college to attend the reunion dinner, which will be held at the time announced and will be followed by a short program and reception.

**MR. AND MRS. C. E. COLLINS
TO LEAVE FOR CHICAGO**

Charles E. Collins and family expect to leave the last of the week for Chicago, the former superintendent has not yet decided upon definite plans for the future. Mr. Collins was all day yesterday engaged in arranging the files and winding up the business in the superintendent's office and will turn over the keys to the new board tomorrow. Mr. Collins has announced that practically all the teachers have applied for re-appointment.

RESCUES BOY FROM DROWNING

Roodhouse, Ill., May 31.—Jess C. Lorton was opportunity at hand this afternoon when the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds fell from the bridge at the C. & A. reservoir. Mr. Lorton was going to West Roodhouse in his car and arrived at the scene in time to see the boy struggling in the water.

WIVES OF THE PATRIARCHS

Mrs. H. B. Jaegar, 325 East College avenue, will entertain Wives of the Patriarchs this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

MURRAYVILLE

Miss Mabel Moore came home Saturday from a visit with relatives at Alexander.

The play given by the high school

Friday evening in Carlson's Hall was well attended and decided success.

Proceeds were \$32.00.

The Domestic Science club have

elected the following officers for the

ensuing year: Mrs. C. R. Short, pres.; Mrs. R. D. Mason, v. pres.; Mrs. C. J. Wright, secy, and treas.; Mrs. C. T. Daniel, pres. cor.

Mrs. Walter Wiggins and daughter Lions May of Tellula spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, J. C. Richards and wife. Mr. Wiggins joined them on Sunday.

G. M. Million of Garland, Kans., who was called here by the death

of his sister, Mrs. Frances Story last

week, remained this week for a visit

with relatives and friends. He has

been away from here for thirty six

years.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson left Friday for a visit with relatives at Burlington, Iowa, and to be present at the Decoration services.

Miss Helen Ryman who has been attending school in Jacksonville the past winter came Saturday to make her home this summer with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Wyatt.

J. G. Sooy spent Sunday with his wife who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital since Wednesday of last week.

was a guest Sunday of his brother, Felix Gordon and wife.

Mrs. Albert Riggs of Jacksonville came Sunday for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Delta Whitney and son of Jacksonville and Mrs. Annie Still were guests Wednesday of Willard McKane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Still and Miss Anna Robbins of Alton, spent from Saturday until Monday with their cousin, Mrs. Albert Riggs and Mrs. Annie Still.

Mrs. William Jackson and children Roy and Elizabeth, left Friday for an extended visit with her mother, in South Dakota.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson spent Sunday with relatives in Roodhouse.

Mrs. E. B. Irvin came home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Ha Blawie of Jacksonville was a guest Sunday of Mrs. George Tannchill and family.

C. K. Milion of Delavan, spent Sunday with his parents, E. F. Milion and wife. Mr. Milion who has been in poor health for some time, has not been so well the last few days.

Miss Vella Neal Sunday with relatives in Manchester.

Edward Strong of White Hall spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, C. F. Strong and wife.

Mrs. George Cunningham of Woodson visited her parents, John Tendick and wife Sunday. Mr. Tendick, who has been confined to his bed the past week, is not improving.

Herald Gordon of Jacksonville in a gratifying manner.

Charles Riggs of Jacksonville spent Sunday and Monday with home folks here.

Clark Moore of Alexander visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore.

The Ramblers played ball Sunday at Pleasant Hill, the score was 6 to 3 in favor of the home team.

O. N. Angelo and wife and William Wade and family were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short.

Mrs. J. E. Wyatt and Mrs. Clara Crouse of White Hall spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary A. Gunn and J. C. Richards visited their brother Thomas M. Richards in Alton Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Richards is quite ill and not expected to live.

Memorial services were observed here Sunday. Rev. C. S. McCollom preached a splendid sermon to an attentive audience.

Thomas Ramsey of Peoria was a guest of his parents, S. L. Ramsey and wife Sunday.

Miss Ara Bacon left Monday for Boston, Mass., where she will take a four months course in the Nurse's training school there.

**GOACHER WANTS ARREST
OF FRIEND WHO SHOT HIM**

Waverly Young Man Changes Mind Regarding Hagerman's Guilt After Several Weeks in Hospital.

Six weeks of intense suffering in St. John's hospital has convinced Tom Goacher of Waverly that he was not an accident when Charles Hagerman shot him at Waverly. Now Goacher wants his alleged assailant arrested. He told Chief Morris today that he would have a warrant issued charging assault with intent to kill.

It was while lying on his bed at St. John's hospital that the victim recalled a fist fight he had with Hagerman two years ago. Goacher said that he came out victorious in the scrap but that Hagerman had always appeared friendly, even when he approached him with revolver in his hand in some manner discharging it.

The bullet took effect in Goacher's abdomen and penetrated the kidneys, doctors said.

Until a few days ago the condition of the youth was regarded as being serious. When he was hospitalized to police headquarters Wednesday morning, it was the first time that he has been out of the hospital.

Immediately after the shooting, Goacher vindicated Hagerman, saying that it was only an accident. He thinks now that it was the termination of the old grudge.

According to Goacher, he received

a letter a few days ago from a friend at Waverly who told him that Hagerman was going to skip town and had been saving his money ever since the shooting.—Springfield News Record.

FUNERALS

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The remains of the late P. J. Duffy of Chicago reached Jacksonville Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Duffy, Miss Flavia Duffy and Frank R. Duffy, wife, son and daughter of the deceased. The body was taken to the Reynolds undertaking establishment and then to the home of Mrs. Rexroat, 353 East Morton avenue. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon interment took place at Calvary cemetery. No services were held here, as service took place in Chicago, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Vaughn at St. Catherine's church Tuesday morning.

Mr. Duffy was born in County Galway, Ireland, about sixty years ago and when a lad of nine years, accompanied his mother to this country and the family home was established in the Joy Prairie neighborhood.

As a young man, Mr. Duffy came to Jacksonville and entered the employ of Henry McDonnell as a salesman in his wall paper store.

Subsequently he was in the employ of W. B. Johnson and S. A. Fairbank and still later was in partnership with G. C. Guthrie. About fifteen years ago Mr. Duffy and his family moved to Chicago and he entered the employ of The Fair. About five months ago Mr. Duffy suffered a stroke of paralysis and he had been confined to his bed ever since that time, and thus his death, which occurred Sunday night at 6:15, was not unexpected.

Mr. Duffy during his long residence in Jacksonville had the respect of the whole community and was counted as a capable and successful businessman.

He was a member of the Church of Our Savior and lived a life consistent with the teachings of the church.

Mr. Duffy is survived by his wife, son and daughter mentioned above.

The son has for number of years held a position with the Chicago board of education.

At the cemetery Wednesday afternoon the bearers were R. T. Cassell, John Noonan, S. A. Fairbank, Frank Kelley, William Huffman and Arthur D. Fairbank. Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Kelley and Miss Rexroat.

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Lot No. 3—12½c 28-inch Marigold Batiste; in all the new patterns **10c**

Lot No. 4—15c 30-inch Pineapple Batiste; special sale price **12c**

Lot No. 5—18c 40-inch Organdie Batiste and 28-inch Seed Voiles; all new designs **15c**

Lot No. 6—25c 36 and 40 inch Figured Splash Voiles; extra value **19c**

Lot No. 7—29c 36 and 40-inch Novelty and Seed Voiles; stripes and figures **25c**

Lot No. 8—40c 36 and 40-inch Silk Finish Beauty Cloth; floral designs **29c**

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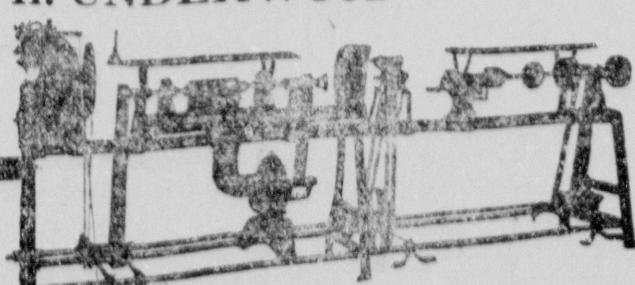
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The "Jacksonville Independent" was first issued April 29, 1869, by Ironmonger and Funk. Under its heading was the legend: "We uphold the right and denounce the wrong." The paper had a short life, being absorbed in "The Sentinel," which gave way to the "Courier" of today.

It is often difficult to fix facts as to public buildings, so it is well to preserve their history as originally made.

In "The Independent" of March 3, 1870, the following description, written by Ensley Moore, was published:

"Morgan County Court House."

This week we present a view of the New Morgan County Court House to our readers; beside subjoining the following description. In securing each of which we have been at an expense of much time, trouble and money. Nevertheless, any journal which pretends to fill the demands of its readers must be ready to be enterprising and to expend time and money when necessary. Although our own resources are not at all great, we could not longer allow this noble building to go unnoticed, or fail to meet the public demand for a view of it. But to proceed to the description:

The New Court House. Fronts south to West State street, east to West street, and north to West Court street, being directly

Architecture and Size. As will be observed from the cut we give, the architecture is very irregular; although the predominant style is the Italian, modified by the French manner of roofing. The building, it should be said here, is built of Joliet stone or marble, dressed or bush-hammered, and backed in with brick, thereby being made thoroughly substantial and enduring.

The main front, on West State street, is 117 feet; the bell-tower being 125 feet in height, and the main tower 88; the height from the arcade floor to the keystone of the arcade arches is 15½ feet; the whole height to the foot of the figure of Justice which surmounts this facade being 64 feet. The main tower is 35 feet, the bell tower 25 feet in width, east and west.

The west side of the building is 133 feet, having the same general shape as the east front, leaving out the doorway. At the north end of the west side is a turret or smoke stack.

On Court street the building has

a front of 69 feet, the only breaking

of plainness being in a large door-

way entering the basement hall.

The east front, on West street, is buttressed by a ventilating shaft 114 feet high at the north end, with the main tower at the south end; between which is a projection from the main building, (see cut) of three feet, in which the fine east entrance is panelled. This projection is surmounted by an ornamental representa-



Morgan County Court House, Erected in 1870.

north-west of the First Presbyterian Church.

H. G. Whitlock, county judge, with Stephen Dunlap and John Hardin, associate judges, was first to see and to fulfill the demand for a new building over which justice might preside, in our county. After much discussion and a great deal of abuse being heaped upon the County Court, the above location was chosen in the summer of 1867, and the foundations built up above the ground, that Fall.

These judges consulted the distinguished architect, G. P. Randall, Esq., of Chicago, together with whom they planned the future building. To say that the accomplished result, towering heavenward, has amply shown the wisdom of this quartette of good men is sufficient for us. If any one doubts this, let him go over the building, and we are certain our judgment will not be reversed.

One day during the spring of 1868, the corner stone was laid in the south-east corner of the main tower, with all usual and due ceremonies. Those who were there will not soon forget the speech of the oldest settler, Gen. Murray McConnell, which was full of interest, and delivered with his own inimitable wit.

Be it known: that H. G. Whitlock, Stephen Dunlap, and John Hardin, county court, inaugurated the construction of the building. Under whose suggestions and directions G. P. Randall, of Chicago, designed it—receiving \$4,500 for all his services. C. H. and John Underwood were the builders; B. F. Gass, Esq., being the local superintendent.

Under the combined management of these gentlemen, the ground was purchased and the court house built for the sum total of \$205,000; which cannot be considered otherwise than a marvelous piece of public success, when the good location, ample grounds, and splendid buildings are all had in view. To pay for this, Morgan county 5-20 bonds, with ten per cent interest, were issued to the amount of \$100,000, and sold at par; the balance is to be raised by direct taxation. Contemplating "the elephant," which Macoupin county has drawn as a temple of justice, Morgan can well afford to pay its taxes "with joy, and not with trembling."

Directly west, across the hall, is the Circuit Clerk's office, 33 x 25 feet, lighted and heated as the Sheriff's. From which a door opens southward into a retiring room for the Clerk, which is 29 x 12½ feet, lighted by one window, and heated by registers. Next south, and entered only from the main hall, is the County Superintendent of Schools office, which is 24 x 24.

The record rooms, which are all appropriately and abundantly fur-

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nished with desks, pigeon holes, etc., etc., have all fire-proof floors and ceilings and both shutters and doors of iron. Passing up into the Court room vestibule of the bell tower, we find this story 14 1-3 feet in height. From the vestibule a double folding door opens eastward into the Court room, and a single door also opens into the same northward.

The Court Room.

is 60x40, and 24 feet high, excluding a gallery, on the south side of the room, between the towers, 45 x 12 feet, and 12 feet in height. It is lighted by two windows on the east side, three on the west, and two single and one double window on the south side; besides an elegant twenty-four burner bronze chandelier, with 6 single brackets in the walls. On each side of the chandelier is an inverted Chinese parasol, hiding the ventilator above; while heat is furnished thru registers in the walls. Within the bar which includes the room, on the north side, is the Judge's dais, of walnut, which, with the Clerk's desk beneath, also is carpeted around with green; the Judge's chair being elegantly upholstered. Back of this is a window opening into the back hall.

Around the Judge's chair and facing toward him are desks and chairs of oak for the members of the bar; on the right are seats for witnesses; on the left the Jury box furnished with oak chairs, upholstered with green morocco. Beyond the bar, on the south side of the room, are 33 benches or pews for spectators, who are provided with 42 more such benches in the gallery, seating about 315 persons. An elegant marble clock, furnished by Messrs. Day & Stebbins, adorns the west side of the room. On the north side, east half is a door into the Judge's retiring room; west half, a door to the Grand Jury room; "upon the walls thereof" the hand-writing, "No smoking!" carries dismay to legal minds. Within the heavy railing dividing the lawyers and their victims—the people,—a heavy cocoa-matting is laid; duly studded with the necessary spittoons.

In the southeast corner is a door onto the petit jury room, 24 x 24 feet, in the main tower; north of this door is one into another jury room, and into a passage way upstairs; while further north a little room is devoted to consultation among lawyers. Returning again to the east hall down stairs, and ascending to the second floor we find on our left the Circuit Clerk's office, 33 x 25 feet, lighted and heated as the Sheriff's. From which a door opens southward into a retiring room for the Clerk, which is 29 x 12½ feet, lighted by one window, and heated by registers. Next south, and entered only from the main hall, is the County Superintendent of Schools office, which is 24 x 24.

The figure of Justice, surmounting the south front, is eight feet in height, is heavily gilded, and weighs about 1600 pounds including pedestal. This lady-like form is kept in place by a heavy iron rod, secured to the pedestal. The roofs are slanted on the towers, and metallic on the flat portions. The stone was

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Concluding Remarks.

The edifice completed and moved into in November last reflects the highest credit upon all concerned. Morgan county can well afford to be proud of it, especially since it is not only beautiful and entirely adequate to every necessity, but also since it was built at so small a cost.

H. G. Whitlock, Stephen Dunlap and John Hardin have acquitted themselves nobly, and can well "depart in peace" from their late offices. May the Goddess of Justice be ever as impartial in her new temple, as it is beautiful and appropriate. And may heaven defend our county from the blighting effects of legal speculation and judicial corruption."

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CARDS CAPTURE FIRST BY 5 TO 1 SCORE.

Packard's Good Pitching, Four Double Plays and Timely Hitting Win Second for Cubs—Fischer is Expelled in First for Too Strenuous Arguing.

Chicago, May 31.—St. Louis and Chicago divided a double-header today. Packard's good pitching, four double plays and timely hitting won the second game for the Cubs 6 to 3, after two two-batters and Smith's home run had routed Seaton.

St. Louis won the first 5 to 1. Chicago got ten hits off Doak in the first game, but fast fielding, including two double plays, saved him, while errors paved the way for two St. Louis attacks. Fischer was expelled in the first for too strenuous arguing.

Score, first game:

St. Louis	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bescher, M.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Smith, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Butler, cf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, 1b.	4	1	0	13	0	0
Hornsby, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Betzell, 2b.	3	1	3	3	0	0
Snyder, c.	4	0	3	3	0	0
Corhan, ss.	4	1	3	4	0	0
Doak, p.	4	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	23	5	27	12	0	0
Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McCarthy, 2b.	4	0	2	4	0	0
Flack, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Schulte, lf.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	2
Saier, 1b.	3	0	1	5	1	0
Fischer, c.	3	0	0	5	4	0
Clemens, c.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Doolan, ss.	3	0	1	2	2	2
Lavender, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Packard, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zwilling*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	10	27	12	4

*Batter for Doolan in 9th.	St. Louis	000	200	300	5	Chicago	000 001 000 1
Summary: Two base hits—Saier. Three base hits—Betzell, Williams, Zimmerman. Double plays—Doak—Corhan-Miller. Left on bases—St. Louis 5; Chicago 67. First base on errors—St. Louis 4. Bases on balls—Doak 1; Lavender 4. Hits and earned runs—Off Doak, 10 hits 1 run in 9; Lavender, 4 and 2 in 6 1-3; off Packard, 1 and 0 in 2 2-3. Struck out—By Doak 1; Lavender, 3; Packard, 3. Wild pitch—Packard (2). Umpires—Byron and Quigley. Time—2 hours.							
Score, second game:	St. Louis	003	000	000	3	9	3
Chicago	103	000	20x	6	8	0	
Ames, Meadows and Gonzales; Seaton, Packard and Archer.							

Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 2.

Brooklyn, May 31.—Brooklyn beat Boston in the ninth inning today by a score of 3 to 2, an error by Marville, with an easy double play in front of him, losing the game. With the score tied, Daubert opened the ninth with a scratch hit and advanced to second on Johnston's sacrifice. Wheat was purposely walked. Maranville then fumbled, filling the bases.

Score: Boston 011 000 000 2 8 2 Brooklyn 010 000 101 3 8 1 Barnes and Gowdy; Pfeffer and Meyers.

New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

Philadelphia, May 31.—New York defeated Philadelphia 4 to 2 by bunching hits off Bender in the third inning. Then singles by Rariden, Robertson and Doyle, G. Burns' double and Fletcher's sacrifice fly netted three runs. Merkle hit for a home run in the eighth inning, his second drive of this character in two days. Philadelphia's nine hits were scattered.

Score: New York 003 000 010 4 9 2 Philadelphia 000 100 001 2 9 1 Benton and Rariden; Bender, McQuillan and E. Burns.

Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburgh, 2.

Pittsburgh, May 31.—Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh by a score of 5 to 2 here today, winning the game in the sixteenth inning when hit, a base on balls and three errors resulted in three runs being scored. The Pirates tied the count in the sixth on three hits and a sacrifice fly. In the sixteenth inning, Griffith doubled and took third on Walker's error. Clarke, batting for Mollitz, was given a base on balls, Herzog hit to Schultz and Griffith was trapped on the base line, but scored with Clarke on errors by Schultz and Wilson. Herzog scored on Loudon's sacrifice fly.

Score: Cincinnati 100 001 000 000 3 5 11 1 Pitts 000 002 000 000 0 2 8 6 Toney and Wingo; Miller and Wilson.

PEKIN COMES SUNDAY

The Indies baseball team will have as their opponents Sunday the Pekin Rainbows.

Manager Smith has made several changes in his line-up and will have a fast team in the field for Sunday's battle. Several men are working on the infield, getting in shape for Sunday's game. Entrance will be made at the east gate for fans that are walking.

WESLEYAN DEFEATS NORMAL

Bloomington, Ill., May 31.—Wesleyan University baseball team this afternoon defeated State Normal University team 7 to 3.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS.

National League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	22	12	.647
New York	21	14	.600
Philadelphia	20	17	.541
Cincinnati	20	22	.476
Boston	16	19	.457
Chicago	19	23	.452
Pittsburgh	17	22	.436
St. Louis	18	24	.429

American League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	24	15	.615
Cleveland	24	15	.615
New York	22	15	.593
Boston	21	18	.538
Chicago	17	21	.447
Detroit	18	22	.450
Philadelphia	14	24	.268
St. Louis	14	24	.268

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.	Chicago, 5-3; Chicago, 1-6.
Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburgh, 2.	Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 3.
New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2.	Minneapolis, 1; St. Paul, 5.
Toledo, 3; St. Joseph, 4.	Lincoln, 2; Sioux City, 3.
Omaha, 3; Des Moines, 0.	Wichita, 3; Denver, 1.

American League.	Chicago, 8-9; Philadelphia 7-5
New York	000 000 010 8 7 5
Philadelphia	000 000 001 2 9 1
Baltimore	000 000 000 1 0 0
St. Louis	000 000 000 1 0 0
Minneapolis	000 000 000 1 0 0
Lincoln	000 000 000 1 0 0
Sioux City	000 000 000 1 0 0
Wichita	000 000 000 1 0 0
Denver	000 000 000 1 0 0

Three Eye League.	Peoria, 7; Bloomington, 1.
Peoria, 7; Bloomington, 1.	Rockford, 7; Rock Island, 6.
Davenport, 7; Moline, 3.	Rockford, Ill., May 31.—Both pitchers were hit hard today and although Rock Island led in the hitting, Rockford made better use of their bingles and won 7 to 6.
Rockford, 7; Rock Island, 3.	Score:
Hannibal, 4; Quincy, 3.	Hannibal, Mo., May 31.—The locals pounded Heizer so hard today that Klontz came to the rescue, but was unable to win, altho the game went 12 innings.

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**GEORGE MIDDENDORF DEAD
AT HOME IN BLUFFS**

Long Time Resident There Passed
Away After Long Illness From
Paralysis.

Bluffs, May 30—George Middendorf, retired farmer and highly respected citizen who recently moved into town died at his home at 3 P.M., Tuesday, after a prolonged illness of paralysis. He was born in Germany January 5, 1844, being at the time of death 72 years, 4 months and 25 days old. He is survived by his widow and seven children. Henry George Misses Minnie, Lottie and Mrs. Mary Englebrecht of Bluffs and Miss Louie and John of Jacksonville. He is also survived by one brother, Henry of New York City. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but the Rev. P. A. Sonnen will have charge of the service.

Bluffs, May 30—The memorial services were called off Monday evening because speakers could not be obtained, but on Tuesday morning a few of the ladies took up the matter and at 2:30 the soldiers citizens and children gathered at the school campus where patriotic songs were sung under the leadership of Mrs. G. M. Burrus. A procession headed by the soldiers was formed. The Boy Scouts were in uniform and the little girls were dressed in white and each carried a bouquet of flowers and marched to the cemetery where the services were held. After the singing Miss Winifred Ashley gave a reading entitled "The Whistling Regiment". The selection was very appropriate and the hearty applause she received showed that her efforts were appreciated by the one hundred and seventy five who were present on this occasion. Prof. M. L. Thompson gave a short talk on "Why Memorial Services Are Held." He paid many tributes to departed soldiers and said in part that we should respect them everywhere and that patriotism should be instilled in to the minds of the young. And that each pensioned soldier was entitled to all that the government allowed him and even more. The life of a soldier is a life of service. His remarks were to the point and well deserved the hearty applause they received.

The cemetery was never more beautiful than today and not one grave was forgotten. Flowers were in profusion everywhere and a flag was placed on the grave of each soldier. A few more years and all of our soldiers here will have answered the final call.

Miss Mildred McIntire is visiting relatives in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham of Springfield are the guests of William Claypool and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard came down from Jacksonville Tuesday to attend the memorial services.

Miss Mary Mathews of Chicago spent over Sunday with Johnny Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell spent the first of

week with A. P. Strahn and family. Miss Roselia Claypool is the guest of relatives in Springfield.

Miss Iota Bergner left Monday for a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Curtis Unger of Naples attended the memorial services here Tuesday.

EDUCATORS NOTEBOOK.

Milwaukee—A resolution to keep defective children out of the public schools will be considered by the reorganized school board in July. The resolution is favored by Miss Estelle Levy, head of the school for exceptional children, and by some of the public school authorities. "The purpose is to bar from the schools such children as have not attained the mental age of four after four months' trial," says Miss Levy. "It seems to be a waste of taxpayers' money to spend it on children who cannot be helped by their school work. It would benefit all concerned to bar them."

New Orleans—The Louisiana state board of education has put its foot down on Mother Goose's rhymes, throwing out a reader series because of these little ditties in them. Ex-Governor Hall and other prominent members, who are plantation born and reared, thought they belittled the farmer. Superintendent of Education Harris and other members fought valiantly for the rhymes, but were outvoted.

Chicago—One of the biggest legacies music has ever received is the \$700,000 fund recently left by Bryan Lathrop of this city. The purpose of the bequest is expressed by the late Mr. Lathrop as follows: "The City of Chicago now has universities, technical schools, museums, and an unsurpassed orchestra, but it has no public school of music, such as the Conservatoire of Paris, and it is in my opinion very desirable that an institution should be founded in Chicago in which an education can be obtained in the higher branches of music and musical composition, not inferior to that provided in the cities of Europe."

New York—A naval reserve organization, to be trained under officers of the navy, is being organized in this city by men teachers and principals of the city schools, who have already enlisted in a company which is being trained by regular officers.

The New York school teachers plan to form the pioneer section of an American mosquito fleet, patterned after the British organization of boats, yachts, and other small craft, armed with three-inch guns and machine guns, which now patrols the waters off the British Isles for submarines. Many of the teachers and principals are the owners of motor boats and spend their summers offshore. During the summer now at hand, they will complete their course of training, and the school teachers will then fill another important role in the preparedness program of the present day.

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**OPERATIONS OF PJJS COTTON BALE
LARGELY TO PROFESSIONAL MARKET**

Except for Lehigh Valley and Reading the Railway List Manifests Little Animation.

New York, May 31.—The operations of pools and cliques in special stocks contributed very largely to today's obviously professional market. Except for Lehigh Valley and Reading, which were active and strong at times the railway list manifested little of last week's animation despite the issuance of numerous brilliant statements of earnings over the holiday. Norfolk and Western however, rose to the new high price of 125%, allowing for the reduction of its regular and extra dividends of 2% per cent.

Other standard stocks were obscured by the prominence of motors, rubbers, minor steel and iron issues. Mercantile Marine preferred and some of the munitions.

The hollow character of the day's trading was evidenced by the ease with which prices shaded in the final hour. Reading leading the decline and changing various gains to moderate net losses.

Totals sales amounted to 355,000 shares.

More gold from Canada for account of the Bank of England brought total imports of the metal on the present movement up to about \$23,500,000, and tended to harden exchange rates to London and Paris. Marks and liras were practically unchanged.

While the demand for finished iron and steel continues to show some abatement, the judgment of trade authorities is that high prices and full operations will continue for the balance of the year. The bond market was firm, with marked strength in the war issues. Canadian \$s making a new high quotation at 101%. New York City 4s of 1965 also were in unusual demand. Total sales par value, \$4,185,000. U. S. Coupon 2s declined 1/4 per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

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Allis-Chalmers	76
American Beet Sugar	56½
American Can	59½
American Car and Foundry	72½
American Locomotive	97½
American Smelting, Refining	112
American Sugar Refining	129½
American Tel. and Tel.	84½
Anaconda Copper	105½
Baldwin Locomotive	88½
Baltimore and Ohio	91½
Bethlehem Steel	44½
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	88%
Butte and Superior	90%
California Petroleum	22½
Canadian Pacific	178%
Central Leather	54
Chesapeake and Ohio	62½
Chicago, H. and St. Paul	98½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry.	21
China Copper	52½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	44
Corn Products	19%
Crucible Steel	83½
Denver and Rio Grande pfd	27
Erie	38%
General Electric	172
Goodrich Co.	76½
Great Northern Ore Cfts.	40
Great Northern Pfd.	121
Illinois Central	104
Interborough Consol. Corp.	18
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	113½
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. cfts.	93½
Lackawanna Steel	71
Lehigh Valley	83½
Louisville and Nashville	127
Maxwell Motor Co.	85
Mexican Petroleum	109
Miss. Kansas and Texas pfd.	11
Missouri Pacific	63
National Lead	67
New York Central	106
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61
Norfolk and Western	125
Northern Pacific	114
Pennsylvania	57½
Ray Consolidated Copper	32%
Reading	101½
Republic Iron and Steel	47½
Southern Pacific	98½
Southern Railway	22½
Studebaker Co.	138½
Texas Co.	193
Tennessee Copper	43½
Union Pacific	139½
United States Rubber	55½
United States Steel	85%
United States Steel Pfd	117
Utah Copper	80½
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MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 31.—Wheat fractionally lower to unchanged. Favorable weather conditions and lower cable caused slight weakness in the market today. There was a fair demand for corn and oats.

Wheat receipts 259 cars compared with 211 a year ago.

Cash: No. 1 hard, 1.19%; No. 1 Northern, 1.12% @ 1.13%; to arrive, 1.12% @ 1.13%; No. 2 Northern, 1.09% to 1.13%; No. 3 wheat, 1.03% to 1.09%.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72 to 73¢. Oats—No. 3 white, 38 to 38½¢.

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET.

Omaha, May 31.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, 98@99¢. Corn—No. 2 white, 65½%; No. 2 yellow, 66½@67¢; No. 2, 65½@67¢. Oats—No. 3 white, 36½@37¢.

**LIBERAL SUPPLIES EASE
OFF THE PRICE OF HOGS**

Demand for cattle is brisk—Sheep and Lambs prove scarce.

Chicago, May 31.—Liberal supplies today eased off the price of hogs. Demand for cattle was brisk. Sheep and lambs proved scarce.

Chicago Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 29,000. Market weak, 5¢ lower. Bulk, \$9.55@9.70; light, \$9.05@9.65; mixed, \$9.35@9.70; heavy, \$9.25@9.75; rough, \$9.25@9.35; pigs, \$7.00@8.80.

Cattle—Receipts 14,000. Market firm, Native beef cattle, \$8.25@11.05; western steers, \$8.65@9.65;

stockers and feeders, \$6.00@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50@9.80; calves, \$8.00@11.25.

St. Louis Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 10,500. Market steady. Pigs and lights, \$7.50@9.65; mixed and butchers, \$9.45@9.75; good heavy, \$9.70@9.77%; bulk, \$9.50@9.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,200. Market strong, Wethers, \$7.00@8.15; ewes, \$4.75@7.65; lambs, \$8.00@10.50; spring lambs, \$8.50@11.75.

Kansas City Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 13,000. Market steady. Bulk, \$9.40@9.60; heavy, \$7.55@9.65; lights, \$9.30@9.50; pigs, \$8.75@9.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady. Steers, \$9.00@10.75; cows, \$5.50@8.65; heifers, \$7.50@10.00; calves, \$6.50@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000. Market strong to 10¢ higher. Lambs, \$9.00@11.50; yearlings, \$8.00@9.00; wethers, \$7.25@8.25; ewes \$7.00@8.00.

Omaha Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 9,500. Market higher. Heavy, \$9.30@9.50%; light, \$9.15@9.40; pigs \$8.00@9.00; bulk, \$9.25@9.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,900. Market steady. Steers, \$8.50@10.60; cows, \$5.50@8.65; heifers, \$7.50@10.00; calves, \$6.50@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000. Market strong to 10¢ higher. Lambs, \$9.00@11.50; yearlings, \$8.00@9.00; wethers, \$7.25@8.25; ewes \$7.00@8.00.

HOME MARKETS.

Spring Chickens. Open High Low Close

Wheat—May

May \$1.06% \$1.07 \$1.04 \$1.04%

July 1.07% 1.07% 1.05% 1.07%

Sept 1.08% 1.09% 1.07 1.09

Corn—May

July 70% 73% 70% 72%

July 69% 70% 68% 69%

Sept 69% 70% 68% 69%

Oats—May

May 38% 39% 38% 39%

July 39% 40% 39% 39%

Sept 38% 38% 38% 38%

Pork—May

May 22.40 22.40 21.80 22.25

July 21.70 21.80 21.20 21.80

Sept 21.30 21.50 21.02 21.50

Lard—May

July 12.40 12.52 12.35 12.52

Sept 12.50 12.65 12.50 12.65

Ribs—May

July 12.20 12.40 12.10 12.40

Sept 12.27 12.50 12.22 12.50

Mondays' Close—Wheat: May, \$1.07; July, \$1.07%; Sept., \$1.08%.

Corn: May, 70%; July, 69%; Sept., 69%.

Oats: May, 33%; July, 40%; Sept., 38%.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 31.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.03@1.03%; No. 4 red, 86@1.03%; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.05@1.08%; No. 3 hard, \$9.00@9.25%; No. 2 yellow, 70¢; No. 3 yellow, 69½@70¢; No. 4 yellow, 69½@70¢.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.

Peoria, Ill., May 31.—Corn 1@1½ higher. No. 2 white, 70¢; No. 6 white, 65¢; No. 2 yellow, 69½¢; No. 3 yellow, 69¢; No. 3 mixed, 69½¢; No. 6 mixed, 66@67½¢; sample, 50@65¢.

Oats—4¢ lower; No. 3 white, 37½@38¢.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

New York, May 31.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 1 Durum, \$1.19%; No. 2 hard, \$1.18%; No. 1 Northern Dutch, \$1.25%; and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$1.24% f. o. b. New York. Futures steady. July, \$1.15%.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 81½¢ c. i. f. New York.

Oats—Spot steady.

TOLEDO SEED MARKET.

Toledo, May 31.—Clover Seed—Prime cash, \$8.70; October, \$8.75; December, \$8.67.

Aisike—Prime cash and August, \$12.40.

Timothy—Prime cash, \$3.52%; Sept., \$3.40.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

Kansas City, May 31.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.00@1.06%; No. 2 red, \$1.00@1.06.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 66@68¢; No. 2 white, 67½¢; No. 2 yellow, 67½¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 42@43¢; No. 2 mixed, 38@39¢.

Rye—87@88¢.

Hay—Steady unchanged.

**WHEAT DECLINES TO LOWEST
PRICE SINCE LAST MARCH**

Closing Quotations, However, Are Unsettled Ranging from 2½ Cents Dow nbo a Shade Advance—Corn Scores Gain.

Chicago, May 31.—Declines to the lowest prices since last March took place in the wheat market today because of huge stocks in store and afloat and as a result of improved domestic crop reports. Closing quotations however, were unsettled, ranging from 2½ down to a shade advance with July at \$1.07½, and September at \$1.09. Corn finished 14@2 to 2½ up, oats unchanged to 4¢ lower and provisions irregular, varying from 15¢ decline to a rise of 20¢.

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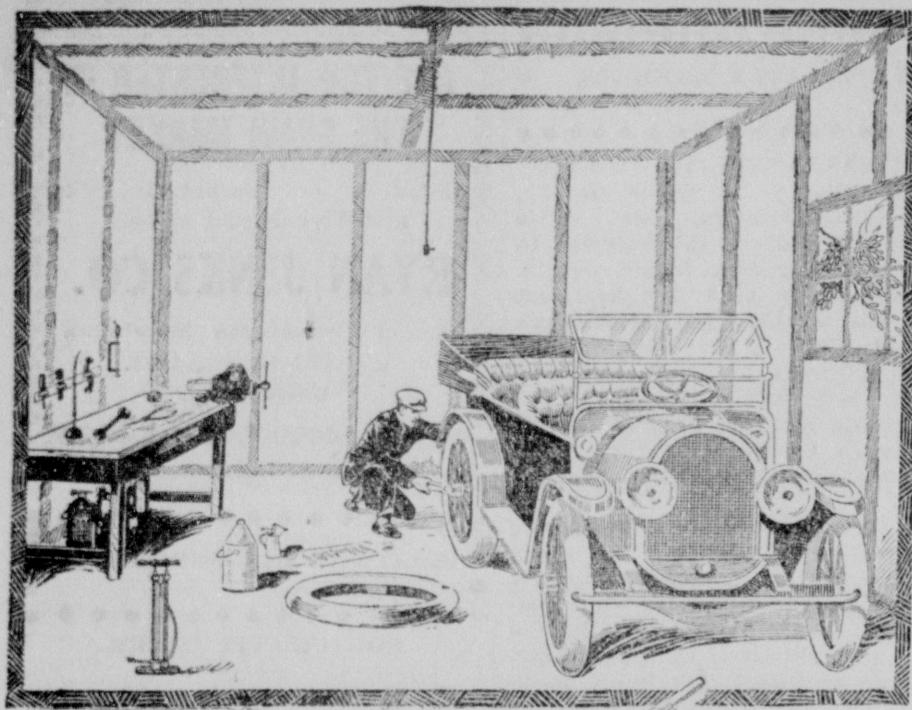
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One of the thrifty and successful farmers of the county is Emory Carter, who resides six miles west of the city on the "Dosh road," near Mt. Zion church. His mother lived a mile east and he occupies a farm of 140 acres and has the seventy acres his mother had during her lifetime. Mr. Carter is a man who has given to the cause of education a very worthy son, who graduated at Illinois college with honor, paid special attention to history and now holds an important position in an eastern institution of learning.

A Journal reporter had the pleasure of visiting the farm yesterday and learning some interesting facts regarding Mr. Carter's methods and opinions.

Regarding hogs, Mr. Carter takes to the thoroughbred Jersey Durocs, as he regards them better for all around purposes, hardy, easily cared for, industrious, good feeders and hustlers, and in general the best for a farmer. He thinks well of the Poland-Chinas, but, like many others, is of the opinion that careless inbreeding and other causes have made them largely more tender, smaller boned and sized and, in general, less desirable. Although he has now the thoroughbred Durocs, he thinks well of one cross for fattening purposes, but would not breed with crosses at all, letting them go only one generation.

He doesn't want his hogs too near the house, so he has a long shed in the timber, divides it into family pens and there rears the animals. He prefers, if possible, to have the sows farrow early in March and September, though he doesn't always accomplish it. He is careful not to inbreed and uses a boar only short time, gets rid of him and buys another. He regards Mr. Lomino, north of the city, one of the best breeders of good stock and buys many males of him.

Uses Tankage.

He uses a great deal of tankage for his sows along with corn and while slop is all right, he doesn't bother much with it. For his weanling pigs he sows a small patch of rape and turns them on it as soon as it grows so they will not eat it too close. He has also had fine success in fencing off a corner of a cornfield when it is about in roasting ear stage and turning the young hogs into it and letting them do the best they can with it. It gives them a fine start, puts them in good condition and they never strike or demand higher wages till the crop is all secured. He turns about sixty shoats into five acres of such a corn crop and so far the results have been quite satisfactory.

He has had little trouble with hog cholera on his farm, though it has been in his neighborhood somewhat. He thinks it wisest to let the animals go if the disease gives indications of coming near him and if not wholly fat if they are free from all taint of disease, he sells and avoids the risk of losing his animals.

Cows and Calves.

Mr. Carter has on his farm some fine, thoroughbred Jersey cows by which he sets much store. He wants nothing not eligible to registry regarding the best as the cheapest. In the past he has done quite considerable in the way of butter and cream, but of late he hardly cares to follow the business as it is rather confining, though he thinks it very well for a man prepared for the business. After many years of experience, he sticks to the Jerseys as the most desirable for cream and butter. He keeps the heifers and the male calves he either sells for breeding purposes or keeps till fourteen to twenty months old and then kills and he says they make choice meat. He says a man with several in the family who can milk has no better way for ready money than good cows. The thing is to get good ones and with the testes so commonly in use there is no excuse for keeping a poor cow.

Raising Corn.

The greater part of Morgan county farmers, Mr. Carter prefers the Reid Yellow Dent corn, its worst feature being a rather delicate stalk and apt to lodge in wet, stormy weather. He believes in fallowing, discing in the spring and preparing a good seed bed. Then he has a rotary hoe which he uses when the corn is very small and this year has been over the corn twice with it. Like modern, up-to-date farmers, he cultivates deep the first or second time and then shallow. He says he can recollect when a boy seeing the big shovel plow used in corn two or three feet high and coming out at the end of the row clogged with corn roots which should have been left in the field.

For improving the land he values peas and sow beans. He says he had a field of them which he cut for hay and then put in wheat and the results were most beneficial. The hay isn't very attractive looking but it is all right. Once he had a neighbor who had a crop of it and when he had a guest with a team the boys threw down some of the hay for the horses. The owner said when he saw that it was of no use to put that

into the manger, for the horses wouldn't eat it, but the host said they had no other and in it went and as soon as the horses had a taste of it, they left their grain and ate it up clean. Mr. Carter is also doing a little in sweet clover and means to do more, thinking well of the crop for many purposes.

The Chickens.

Mrs. Carter is not going to be outdone by the men of the house, for she has her innings, too, and they are in the way of fine chickens. She has but one kind, the Buff Orpingtons, and they are truly fine. They have splendid quarters, a hen house scientifically built, and they well repay the care given them with eggs right along. Mr. Carter says they have had eggs to sell all winter and the prices they bring produce good results. Mrs. Carter uses an incubator for hatching as well as nature's method and has had good success. She sells a good many eggs for setting in the spring and sometimes the demand exceeds her supply. The flock is well worth the attention they get.

ALFALFA HISTORY

Alfalfa, so far as is known, was the first plant ever cultivated for forage. It probably originated in the valleys of western Asia. Its culture spread into Persia about 500 B.C., and as the result of the Graeco-Persian wars, spread into Greece about 470 B.C. From there it was gradually introduced into Italy, Spain, Germany, and England. In these times it was used largely as a forage crop for army horses. The chances are they need all the alfalfa that can be grown in those same countries today for the same purpose for which alfalfa was used when first introduced into Persia and Greece long before Christ.

The Arabs called this great forage plant "alsafatsh," which means "best kind of fodder." In some parts of Europe the plant is called "lucerne," supposedly after a river in Italy, but for the most part it is called by its Spanish name "alfalfa."

Alfalfa was first introduced into the United States about 1820, when some was grown in New York; but it was only a partial success. Later Washington and Jefferson grew alfalfa on their farms, for these great men, like most others, were farmers. During the Spanish invasion it was introduced into Mexico and from there into Texas and California; but it did not last. In 1855 some gold hunters on their way to the California gold fields stopped by the roadside in Chili and there secured seed which they took with them to California. Under the care given it by these American farmers, alfalfa secured a strong foothold, and in a very short time thousands of acres were given over to its culture.

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**TO INSTALL MODERN
DAIRIES ON COUNTY FARMS**

A campaign to install a model dairy on every County Poor Farm in the state has been begun by W. Scott Matthews, Illinois Dairy and Food Commissioner. In this undertaking he seeks the co-operation of the county authorities and the superintendents of county farms.

This action is in accord with the dairy extension movement which is now causing a general awakening among the farmers in Illinois to the benefits to be derived from a dairy farm conducted on modern lines.

"More cows, good cows, and proper feeding methods" is the keynote of this campaign which is now being pushed not only by the Illinois State Food Department, but also thru the co-operation of the Business interests, bankers, and the railroad companies.

Commissioner Matthews believes that every county poor house should possess as an adjunct, a modern dairy farm which would contribute not only to the support of the institution, but would serve for practical demonstration purposes. He urges the acquisition of pure bred cows, the erection of silos and the planting of alfalfa.

So equipped and properly conducted, he declares the County farm should prove a powerful agency in an educational way and in influencing the farmers of the community to adopt similar methods.

"I have facts and figures to show that a dairy conducted on modern lines will produce a splendid revenue for the county," said Commissioner Matthews in discussing his plans for the new campaign.

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Completing Farm Visits

The past month has been spent steadily in farm visits every day that the roads were fit for travel. With the close of the fiscal year which ended May 31, I had been to see practically all of the members on their farms. Most of those whom I did not see on their farms I saw in town during the winter and talked over their problems. There was a scattered member here and there that I did not find at home when I called at his place but these will be seen as soon as possible.

There is a powerful spirit of quiet interest pervading the Farm Bureau membership throughout the country. A great many of the members are very enthusiastic and are making every effort to excel their previous work in farm management, soil and crop improvement and live stock. There is considerable difference in results attained on different farms. Some members have pointed out to me a number of ways in which they have made back their Farm Bureau membership fee several times over. They are men who go at every problem with the determination to solve it and make use of every assistance possible in so doing.

Planting Corn Over Again.

The last week I have heard of a few farmers who are planting corn the second time. Generally the explanation is that they had poor seed and in some cases it is admitted that they planted it too deep. It is well known by corn growers who have given any study to the habits of the plant that the depth of planting has nothing to do with the depth of the root system. Practically all of the corn roots come out near the surface of the ground whether the corn is planted deep or shallow. Accordingly shallow planting is best providing the corn is covered with moist dirt. Of course in sandy parts of the country it is necessary to provide against excessive drying out of the ground as the corn is germinated and this is generally done by the use of furrow openers. These make it possible to plant the corn considerably below the dry surface of the soil and still not cover the corn deep. This country is not the only one in which there will be some corn planted very late. The organization in one of the other counties sent in word the other day that their men would want a lot of early corn to plant during the first half of June. We have been locating this corn for them in the hands of Farm Bureau members.

Alfalfa and Clover Fields.

During the last two months I have been gathering information all over the county about the conditions of alfalfa and clover fields that were handled differently ways last year. We will know pretty well how clover and alfalfa should have been handled last fall to come thru the winter alright. There are lots of good clover fields and lots of good alfalfa fields to be used as indications of the proper procedure.

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REV. W. E. SPOONTS HAS RETURNED FROM PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Gathering Was At Atlantic City, and the 128th In the History of the Church—New York Presbytery's Action Caused Vast Amount of Discussion.

Rev. W. E. Spoons has returned from Atlantic City where he attended the meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. This was the 128th meeting of that August body which comes together once a year. It is the highest tribunal of the church and from its dictum there is no appeal. The body is composed of an equal number of ministers and laymen and this year it met at Atlantic City, the main gathering being on the iron pier which will seat some five thousand people. The members are sent from the Presbyteries which elect their representatives and this year 304 men met and studied the best interests of the church for ten days, May 18th-27th inclusive.

It is a fine gathering of great men in the church and in the world. There were present the lower of the church in this land while missionaries and other individuals from afar graced the occasion with their presence. The prevailing note of the gathering was devotion and a desire to promote the welfare of the Master's kingdom.

The office of moderator is the highest honor to be conferred on any member. This year it fell to Dr. John A. Marquis of Coe college, Des Moines, Ia. The retiring moderator was Dr. J. Ross Stephens, president of Princeton university and successor to Dr. Patton and President Wilson. Dr. Wm. H. Roberts of Philadelphia is stated clerk and has held that place since 1881 and is variously styled the bishop of the church; the guardian angel and guide of the assembly; the aid to the moderator and the like. He is a walking encyclopedia of ecclesiastical law and generally prepares the work and lays out the program and gets everything into shape.

His assistant is Dr. J. M. Hubbard of Philadelphia and who was stated clerk of the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly before the union took place. He is a warm, personal friend of Mr. Spoons and the two had a delightful time together during the time they were in Atlantic City. The permanent clerk prepares the minutes and does a special work. For some time that place was filled by Dr. W. B. Nobles but he is now dead and his mantle has fallen on Dr. Warren of Louisville, Kentucky. The main work of the body is necessarily done in the committee. The assembly is divided into twenty-two sections, mainly by states or in the case of small states, several unite in forming a section. Each section chooses a chairman and secretary and names a member for each committee. Some committees are permanent and some temporary. The moderator names the chairmen of the committees but not the members.

Before the assembly question sent up by the Presbyteries for adjustment and they are called overtures. Mr. Spoons was on the committee on temperance and he tried to get thru an endorsement of female suffrage but failed and then he tried it on the floor of the assembly with no better success, the body deeming it not a question for them to handle.

Among eminent men present there were many foreign missionaries, Dr. John T. Stone of Chicago, John Wanamaker and Robert Speer whom Mr. Spoons declares to be the greatest man in the church. He is secretary of the board of foreign missions.

On Sunday W. J. Bryan was present and spoke on temperance and the great structure was crowded to its full capacity.

A question which had fair to make trouble but which was handled with great care and skill in the committee was that of the New York presbytery and Union Theological seminary which graduated the young men gave promise of better conduct. The assembly however passed a strong resolution requiring all candidates for the ministry to endorse the tenets of the church if they are to be ordained.

The great gathering was productive of great good to all who attended and the greater part of the delegates had members of their families with them which made it very interesting.

From Atlantic City Mr. Spoons went to New York City, up the Hudson river to Albany, thence to Buffalo and to Niagara Falls before returning home. He is looking very well and while he was busy much of the time the trip seemed to agree with him and be beneficial. His church and the public generally will be glad to know of his return.

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SIX WILL BE GRADUATED FROM PASAVANT TRAINING SCHOOL

Reception by Alumnae This Evening at Colonial Inn—Miss McLeary of Evanson Will Speak.

Alumnae of Pasavant Hospital Training school will give a reception at 8 o'clock this evening at the Colonial Inn, in honor of the graduating class of 1916. Graduation exercises will be held some time next week. The class:

Miss Margaret Day, Beardstown.

Miss Verne Mulligan, New Berlin.

Miss Ida Blimling, Concord.

Miss Alice Harmon, South Bend, Ind.

Misses Elizabeth and Lilian Brodie of Michigan.

More than a hundred invitations have been issued for the event tonight and there will be present graduate nurses from nearby towns as well as from Jacksonville and immediate vicinity. In the receiving line will be officers of the training school, officers of the alumnae association and members of the class. The speaker of the evening will be Miss Ada McLeary of Evanson, who will take as her topic, "The Nurse of Today and her Opportunities." A luncheon will be served after the address.

Officers of the alumnae association are: Miss Charlotte Hazen, president; Miss Mabel Sanderson, vice president, and Miss Ella Walker, secretary-treasurer.

LECTURE ON JAPAN

Miss Blunt's lecture on Japan will take place at the Hippodrome Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in accordance with the announcement made at the various school buildings.

W. G. WOLFE HAS PLEASANT HOME IN COUNTRY

Left Business Life In Jacksonville Four Years Ago and Likes Farming.

Four years ago Wm. G. Wolfe of this city decided he would abandon the tobacco business and repair to the country and get a living by scratching his mother's face with the plow. There were no buildings on the place he was to occupy, or at least none that suited him, so he and Mrs. Wolfe began to plan something after their minds. They decided they would have an east front so that the good housewife would have shade in the kitchen and in the front room after dinner. They agreed they would have a porch anyway and build a house to it while they were about it so they have a porch nine feet by thirty and back of it a house with four large rooms above and four below, basement concreted and all ready for the enjoyment of life.

The writer called there yesterday a.m. but Mr. Wolfe was in a distant field and the scribe hadn't time to go to him so merely took a few notes of the premises. Mr. Wolfe is fortunate in having within a few rods of his house a spring similar to Gravel Springs and has a vacuum arrangement in his basement so that he has water all over the house by turning a spigot. He has a heater in his furnace which supplies hot water in the winter and he will make arrangements for the same in the summer. He compresses the air in the tanks in the basement with a gasoline engine which he will eventually use for washing, wringing, churning, separating and the like. He has a fine bath room, acetylene lights, commodious pantry and in general a well furnished home.

He has a model barn with all manner of conveniences. It has stalls for ten horses, water is piped to it from the spring and the stock are all watered by turning a faucet while another pipe supplies clean water for the hogs.

Mrs. Wolfe says they couldn't be induced to return to the city. She has an abundance of lovely flowers about the house, chickens and various things to make life agreeable and says they are well contented.

The visit was very brief and doubtless many items of interest have been omitted so the subject will be continued at a future time.

NOTICE

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Y. M. C. A. CAMPING PARTY

The annual camping excursion by boys of the Y. M. C. A. will begin today when a party in charge of H. A. Brewer, the physical director, will leave via the C. P. & St. L. for Lake Matanzas with supplies and equipment for a week's outing. In addition to Mr. Brewer those who expected to leave this forenoon were Alfred Capps, James Cummings, Herbert Summers, Glenn Bartlett, William Winchester, Paul Wilkinson, Russell Smith, William Headen, Gildden Reeve, William Benson, John Hackett, Henry Struck and L. S. Recker.

COME TONIGHT

An Ice Cream Social on Grace church lawn.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Joseph Fernandes to Emma DeFreitas, lot 1 Barton's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

Andrew Russel et al. to Stansfield Baldwin, pt. lot 2 Yates' subdivision of the west half of the southwest quarter 9-15-10, quit claim deed, \$1.

F. J. Ulland to Henry Shafer, pt. west half northeast quarter 22-16-13, \$1.

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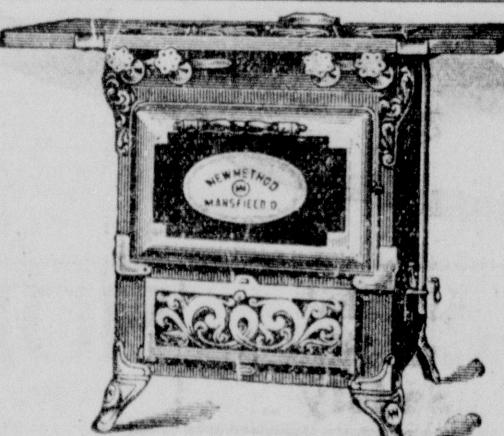
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Summer Goods**The Aerolux Porch Shades**

are made of wooden slats soaked in oil and woven together with seine cord; can be raised and lowered in a moment's time. See that they have the "no whip" attachment to prevent whipping and breaking.

**New Method Gas Stove**

save fully 20 per cent of your gas bill. The only gas stove with enameled burners. If interested in reducing household expenses you can't afford to overlook the New Method. Ask the users.



Our stock of regular Summer Goods is going fast. Refrigerators, Porch Swings, Coal Oil Stoves, Gas Stoves, etc., etc.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side Square

June is the Month of Weddings, Roses, Fine Weather, and Our

Big June Sale NINE DAYS

Beginning at 9 O'clock Friday, June 2nd, and Lasting Until 6 p. m. Monday, June 12th.

You know the market—how hard it is to get some things and how the prices have gone up. In the face of all these troubles we have splendid bargains to offer.

We give double stamps in the forenoon to 12 o'clock on cash purchases on Friday and Saturday. Here's your chance

HILLERY'S DRY GOODS STORE

We want to be busy in the forenoon as well as the afternoon, so we give you double for your coming in the morning.

Here are Some Snappy, Spicy Bargains to Help**the High Cost of Living**

10c yard—Wash goods worth 15c yard. New and pretty styles.

5c yard—A good unbleached muslin 7-8 c of a yard wide. A bargain.

21c for any 25c corset cover and they are worth a quarter too.

10c yard—Fine 36-inch percales. All colors in light or dark.

7c yard—36-inch unbleached muslin. Worth 10c yard.

8c yard—White outing. The regular 10c grade.

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16c yard—"A. C. A." Ticking. It's worth 22c per yard now.

15c yard—Khaki cloth, 20c grade now 15c.

7c yard—A regular 10c bleached muslin, while it lasts. 36 inches wide.

15c yard—Pillow Tubing worth 22c. 36 inches wide.

10c yard—Fancy Cretonnes. All worth 15c yard.

10c yard—Silkalines worth 15c yard. All at sale price.

If You Want to Save Money You Will Read

Every Item.**White Goods Specials—Silk Specials—Muslin**



MEN ZIES'
Work Shoes
Satisfy

HOPPER'S
We Repair Shoes

TENNIS FOOTWEAR
a Large
Assortment

BLUFFS MAY BUY JACKSONVILLE WATER COMPANY'S PLANT

Joseph Reisenman Owner of Property Willing to Sell at Reasonable Figure—Proposition Made to Village Board.

The village of Bluffs may purchase the plant of the Jacksonville Water company located just west of the village. Joseph Reisenman who owns the property made a trip to Bluffs Wednesday afternoon and talked over the proposition with the members of the village board. Mayor W. H. Green and Aldermen Evans and Corbridge were well pleased with the idea and the matter will be taken up at the regular meeting of the village board next week.

For a number of years Bluffs citizens have been agitating the building of a water system. A year or so ago it got so near culmination that the village board was about ready to call an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition to the voters. However, it was thought the cost would be so great that it could not be completed and the matter has since lain dormant.

Mr. Reisenman has been in Jacksonville for several days past. He has been considering the wrecking of the plant and in fact has some offers for the equipment and the material in the building. Since coming here however, a number of citizens have told him that it seemed to bad to wreck such a good plant and suggested that he make proposition to the village of Bluffs. Mr. Reisenman is of the opinion that the village could purchase the plant and sell enough of the surplus machinery and boilers so that the first cost for the pumping station would be very small.

He found also, that the village pays approximately a thousand dollars a year for street lighting. He believes that the village could install apparatus and do its own street lighting at less cost than it can buy the current from some one else providing it is run in connection with the water plant.

The water station erected by the Jacksonville water company is one of the finest in this section of the country. The building is a splendid one and the equipment is far beyond what would be needed for even a city the size of Jacksonville. It includes two pumps each of a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons per day and three boilers and a small dynamo for manufacturing the electricity used in lighting the plant. There also is ten acres of ground and 14 wells already sunk and equipped for use. The pumping station and equipment not including the ground or the cost of sinking the wells was \$65,000. It is understood that Mr. Reisenman had made the village of Bluffs a proposition to purchase the entire plant including the ground for \$25,000.

Henry Oakes, of whom the Jacksonville company purchased the ground introduced Mr. Reisenman to a number of citizens. Mr. Oakes is enthusiastic over the proposition. While he believes it would be a big thing for the village to carry he thinks it is the chance of a life time for its citizens. It may be that if the village does not care to carry the proposition that number of citizens will organize a company to promote it.

Mr. Reisenman return to Frankfort today. He is pleased with the prospects of keeping the plant intact and is willing to make a great sacrifice in order to give Bluffs an opportunity to acquire a water system. He will hold the matter of wrecking the plant in abeyance for several months in order to give Bluffs residents time to give the question serious consideration.

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RECITAL IN WHITE HALL

Pupils of Miss Marguerite Butler Will Give Concert Friday.

Pupils of Miss Marguerite Butler will give a recital in the Presbyterian church at White Hall Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The numbers follow:

Gipsy Dance Hunt

Lois Higgins

Floreal's Song Godard

Hark! The Robin's Early Song. Lynes

Marian Winn

Life Speck

Clifford Seely.

Time's Garden Thomas

Kate Ellis

(Cello Obligato by Myron Ellis.)

Rose in the Bud Forster

Lillian Trunnels

Russian Dance Friml

Marie Zerenberg

When the Dew Is Falling. Schneider

In an Old Fashioned Town. Squires

Dwight Sykes

The Night Has a Thousand Eyes Foote

The Lady of Dreams Daniels

Villanelle Dell' Aqua

Mildred Winn

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**SEEKS TO HAVE MARRIAGE
CONTRACT ANNULLED BY COURT**

J. O. Priest Files Bill in Behalf of Oliver Dickinson—Declares Wife Had Not Been Divorced a Year When Ceremony Was Performed in Illinois.

In the circuit court Wednesday J. O. Priest, acting as attorney, filed a bill in the name of Oliver B. Dickinson, directed against Mrs. Minnie Mills, alias Mrs. Minnie Dickinson. The document asks that the court annul the marriage contract between the complainant and the defendant. It is set forth that a marriage was entered into between the two at Quincy Feb. 26, 1916. The complainant declares that he has since learned that Mrs. Dickinson was divorced in May, 1915, by a decree in a Texas court. According to the Illinois statute she could not legally contract a marriage in this state until a year after the divorce was granted. It is on this ground that Mr. Dickinson is asking that the court annul the contract made between the two. The effect of such court action would be the same as a divorce between two persons legally married.

Mr. Dickinson has lived in this vicinity all his life and the family are well known in both Morgan and Scott counties. Mrs. Minnie Mills Dickinson, prior to her first marriage, was Miss Minnie May Mull and her home was in Bushnell. A number of years ago she came to Jacksonville and for a year was employed in the advertising department of the Jacksonville Courier. After leaving Jacksonville she spent some time in Amarillo, Tex., and subsequently was the owner of a furniture store in Quincy.

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DR. P. M. KELLY, HEAD OF KANKAKEE HOSPITAL, DIES

News has been received of the sudden death yesterday in Woodmen, Colo., of Dr. P. M. Kelly, superintendent of the State Hospital for Insane at Kankakee, Ill.

Dr. Kelly was appointed superintendent three years ago by Gov. Dunne. Last March he was granted a leave of absence and went West for his health.

The body will be taken to Litchfield, Dr. Kelly's birthplace, for burial. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church in Litchfield.

Dr. Kelly is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Byron Kelly, and two daughters, Misses Frances and Kathryn Kelly. He was 49 years old.

Dr. J. R. Harker will leave tonight for Onarga to attend the funeral of the late W. A. Rankin, which is to be held there Friday. Mr. Rankin had large interests there and was one of the best known citizens of that community.

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Warm Weather Footwear

As the days grow warmer you are forced to think of cooler footwear. If you have never tried low shoes you really have no idea what you have been missing. Make up your mind now that you will experience some of the low shoe comfort and coolness by investing in low shoes at your first opportunity.

We are showing large assortments of choice styles we have made every effort to secure shoes that will please. Let us show them and fit you in some of our many styles ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$6.00 Stacy Adams low shoes fit, they satisfy. We are showing canvas low shoes.

DR. HARKER ORGANIZED HIGH SCHOOL AT WAVERLY

Institution After Thirty-Two Years of Usefulness Merged into Township School—Compliments for First Principal.

At the alumni reception for the graduates of the Waverly high school recently an address was made by Mrs. C. D. Jones of LeRoy, Ill., who as Miss Alice Turner was one of the members of the first graduating class of the Waverly high school in 1884. In this address Mrs. Jones made special mention of the debt that the high school owed to Dr. J. R. Harker. She referred to him in this language: "The small in body, large in mind, a love so large for all child-kind, with patience, courage, firmness true, we love to give him honor due—Joseph R. Harker. Long may he grow young to endear himself to our daughters. He gave our school its first organized course of study and daily for all those years I have had reason to be thankful for the foundation I laid during the two years I was permitted to remain in school under this new regime."

A letter from John E. Kehoe of Chicago was read by Miss Nannie Meacham. Mr. Kehoe, who was a member of the first graduating class of the high school and who subsequently graduated from Illinois college, has for years been a prominent attorney in Chicago. In his letter he said that he always remembered with satisfaction that he had graduated from the Waverly high school with honors. He said that Alice Turner took first honors and that he took second, and that there were only two members in the class so that he didn't have much chance of losing second place. He declared that in looking back over the years he believed that Alice Turner would have taken first honors if there had been fifty members of the class, because she was one of the best students he had ever known. The writer referred to Dr. Harker, who organized the high school, as now one of the greatest educators in the state. Continuing, he said: "In thirty-two years since I walked out with my diploma as a member of the first class I have come into contact with a great many people who have spent their lives in educational work—primary, advanced and collegiate—and I am quite sure that I have never known two better teachers than Dr. Harker and Miss Watson, who was also a member of the faculty of the high school. They impressed their personality on the pupils and their influence, morally and intellectually, was the best. I am sure no boy or girl ever spent a year's high school work under their watchful care without having been greatly benefited in every way. There are a great many fads and fancies in educational work today, some of them doubtless good, and some of them of a character that I have no patience with. But whatever advance there may be in educational work, I am sure that the Waverly high school, in passing out of existence now under the township organization, has left behind a record of thirty-two years of great usefulness to many boys and girls who have gone and are going out into the world to found families in various parts of the country and who in future years can trace records of success back to the fundamental training—moral and intellectual—that they have received in the Waverly high school."

Decoration Day

Miss Mandie Blackburn left Tuesday morning for Elgin, Ill., to remain for a time with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Eastman.

Miss Lottie Vantyle of Roodhouse visited her aunt Mrs. Jennie Hughes.

Mrs. Kate Tunison, formerly Miss Kate Murray of Jacksonville was down greeting friends Decoration day.

Mrs. Richard Crabtree and children of Roodhouse attended the Decoration day services.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson of Jacksonville are in town this week.

They were residents of this place many years ago. Mr. Dawson is frescoing the council room while here.

A representative of the State Anti-School League will speak in M. E. church Sunday 11 a. m. A union of all the local churches is desired in this service.

Mrs. Jas. Dean and children of White Hall were here Tuesday to attend Decoration day services.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Duncan and children of Roodhouse spent Tuesday with Jno. Duncan and family.

Friends and lodge members of Royal Neighbors Order met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wright Monday night to tender a farewell party for a member. Mrs. Ora Spotts Rowan, who is soon to leave for her new home in California. Since the death of her husband, L. V. Lawson, Mrs. Lawson has decided to locate in the west. The family formerly resided here prior to their late residence in Hillview.

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BUYS HIS THIRD MITCHELL

ERNEST STOUT HAS PURCHASED
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WILL BE MR. STOUT'S THIRD
MITCHELL CAR.

CEMETERY IN FINE CONDITION

There were many visitors at Jacksonville cemetery on account of the services on Decoration day and the cemetery was found to be in such good condition that many persons commented upon the general appearance.

John E. Pires is the sexton of Jacksonville cemetery and under his direction the spring work has been pushed thru in a very satisfactory way and the cemetery now shows the results of intelligent and well directed care which has been given it. The driveways and roads all present an exceptionally well kept appearance.

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